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RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the requirement to comply with the requirement of unity of invention after PCT rule 13, Applicants elect Group I, including claims 1-6 and 12-15, drawn to a cylindrical sieve.

Examination of the elected invention in due course is requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

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